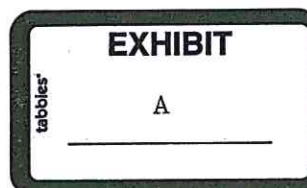


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§Case Type: **Contract/Debt & Money Due**
Date Filed: **12/07/2011**
Location:
Judicial Officer: **Campbell, Clay****PARTY INFORMATION**

3rd Party	Bloomfield Nursing Operations LLC	Attorneys Mary-Moran-Behm
3rd Party	Cathedral Rock Corporation	Daniel William Shapiro
3rd Party	Cathedral Rock Management LP	Daniel William Shapiro
3rd Party	CR Acquisitions Inc	Daniel William Shapiro
3rd Party	NM SKILLED CARE LLC	Daniel William Shapiro
3rd Party	Renaissance Rehabilitation Services LLC	Daniel William Shapiro
3rd Party	Amerigroup Community Care of NM Inc	Sharon T. Shaheen
Counter	Bloomfield Nursing Operations LLC	Mary-Moran-Behm
Counter	Casa Real Nursing Operations LLC	Daniel William Shapiro
Counter	Clayton Nursing Operations LLC	Daniel William Shapiro
Counter	Espanola Valley Nursing Operations LLC	Daniel William Shapiro
Counter	Raton Nursing Operations LLC	Daniel William Shapiro
Counter	Red Rocks Nursing Operations LLC	Daniel William Shapiro
Counter	Santa Fe Nursing Operations LLC	Daniel William Shapiro
Counter	Silver City Nursing Operations LLC	Daniel William Shapiro
Counter	Sunshine Haven Nursing Operations LLC	Daniel William Shapiro
Counter Plaintiff	Amerigroup Community Care of NM Inc	Sharon T. Shaheen <i>Retained</i>

Jennifer Anne Noya
Retained
505-848-1800(W)**Lisa Mann**
Retained
505-848-1830(W)

Defendant	Amerigroup Community Care of NM Inc	Sharon T. Shaheen
Defendant	Amerigroup Corporation Inc	Sharon T. Shaheen
Plaintiff	BLOOMFIELD NURSING OPERATIONS LLC	Andrew L. Johnson
Plaintiff	CASA REAL NURSING OPERATIONS LLC	Andrew L. Johnson
Plaintiff	CLAYTON NURSING OPERATIONS LLC	Andrew L. Johnson
Plaintiff	COUNTRY COTTAGE NURSING OPERATIONS LLC	Andrew L. Johnson Retained
Plaintiff	ESPANOLA VALLEY NURSING OPERATIONS LLC	Andrew L. Johnson Retained
Plaintiff	RATON NURSING OPERATIONS LLC	Andrew L. Johnson
Plaintiff	RED ROCKS NURSING OPERATIONS LLC	Andrew L. Johnson
Plaintiff	SANTA FE NURSING OPERATIONS LLC	Andrew L. Johnson
Plaintiff	SILVER CITY NURSING OPERATIONS LLC	Andrew L. Johnson
Plaintiff	SUNSHINE HAVEN NURSING OPERATIONS LLC	Andrew L. Johnson Retained

EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

DISPOSITIONS			
07/10/2017	Discharged by Bankruptcy (Judicial Officer: Campbell, Clay) Comment ()		
OTHER EVENTS AND HEARINGS			
12/07/2011	Cause Of Actions	Breach of Contract	
	Filed By:	BLOOMFIELD NURSING OPERATIONS LLC	
	Filed Against:	Amerigroup Corporation Inc	
	Action Type	Action	
12/07/2011	Cause Of Actions	Bad Faith	
	Action Type	Action	
12/12/2011	OPN: COMPLAINT		
	Complaint For Breach of Contract, Bad Faith, and Unjust Enrichment		
12/12/2011	ARB: CERT NOT SUBJECT		
12/14/2011	Summons		
	Amerigroup Corporation Inc	Served	01/15/2012
		Response Received	04/09/2012
		Returned	01/30/2012
	Amerigroup Community Care of NM Inc	Served	01/11/2012
		Response Received	04/09/2012
		Returned	01/30/2012
01/30/2012	SUMMONS RETURN		
	served Leanne Martone for DF on 01/15/12		
01/30/2012	SUMMONS RETURN		
	served Garriella Chavira for DF on 01/11/12		
02/03/2012	ENTRY OF APPEARANCE		
	Jennifer Noya & Lisa Mann for DFS		
02/03/2012	JDG: JUDGE EXCUSAL/PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE (Judicial Officer: Baca, Theresa M.)		
	Peremptory Election to Excuse Judge		
02/07/2012	NTC: JUDGE ASSIGNMENT (Judicial Officer: Campbell, Clay)		
02/10/2012	ANSWER		
	Answer of Defendants Amerigroup Corporation and Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico, Inc.		
02/10/2012	MTN: TO DISMISS		
	Defendants Amerigroup Corporation and Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss or Stay Plaintiffs' Claims		
02/10/2012	MTN: MOTION		
	Motion for Protective Order and Stay of Discovery		
02/10/2012	REQUEST FOR HEARING/ SETTING		
	Request for Hearing - Defendants' Motion to Dismiss or Stay Plaintiffs' Claims and Defendants' Motion for Protective Order and Stay of Discovery		
02/22/2012	JURY DEMAND 12 PERSON		
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02/28/2012 **RESPONSE**
Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants Motion to Dismiss or Stay Plaintiffs' Claims

02/29/2012 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
Certificate of Service of Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss

03/06/2012 **RESPONSE**
Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants Amerigroup Corporation and Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico, Inc.'s Motion for Protective Order and Stay of Discovery

03/21/2012 **MTN: MOTION**
to Disqualify Defense Counsel for Their Conflict of Interest

04/02/2012 **REPLY**
Defendant Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico Inc.'s Reply to its Motion for Protective Order and Stay of Discovery

04/02/2012 **REPLY**
Defendants Amerigroup Corporation and Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico Inc. s Reply to Their Motion to Dismiss or Stay Plaintiffs Claims

04/09/2012 **RESPONSE**
Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs' Motion to Disqualify Defense Counsel

04/19/2012 **NTC: COMPLETION OF BRIEFING**
Notice of Completion of Briefing on Motion for Protective Order Stay of Discovery

04/19/2012 **NTC: COMPLETION OF BRIEFING**
Notice of Completion of Briefing on Motions to Dismiss

04/27/2012 **REPLY**
Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Their Motion to Disqualify Defense Counsel for Their Conflict of Interest

04/30/2012 **NTC: COMPLETION OF BRIEFING**
On PL's Motion to Disqualify Defense Counsel

04/30/2012 **REQUEST FOR HEARING/ SETTING**
On PL's Motion to Disqualify Defense Counsel

05/16/2012 **NTC: OF HEARING**
Def's Motion for Protective Order and Stay of Discovery (filed 2/10/12) set on 06/04/12 at 3:00 PM

05/16/2012 **NTC: OF HEARING**
Def's Motion to Dismiss Or Stay Plaintiff's Claim set on 08/01/12 at 2:00 PM

06/04/2012 **MOTION HEARING** (3:00 PM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER AND STAY OF DISCOVERY
Parties Present
Result: Held

06/04/2012 **CANCELED MOTION HEARING** (10:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
Vacated
ORDER DENYING MOTION ENTERED 7/23/12

06/07/2012 **NTC: OF HEARING**
Motion to Disqualify Defense Counsel for Their Conflict of Interest hearing on 8-20-2012 @ 10:30 am

06/07/2012 **AFFIDAVIT**
Affidavit of Marisa Dawson (Affiant)

06/07/2012 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
Certificate of Service of Affidavit of Marisa Dawson

06/21/2012 **AFFIDAVIT**
Notice of Filing Affidavit of Leigh Davison

06/21/2012 **ORD: ORDER GRANTING**
ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT AMERIGROUP COMMUNITY CARE OF NEW MEXICO INC.'s MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER AND STAY OF DISCOVERY

07/23/2012 **ORD: ORDER DENYING** (Judicial Officer: Campbell, Clay)
Defendants Amerigroup Corp and Amerigroup Community Care of NM, Inc's motion to dismiss or stay Plaintiffs claims

07/26/2012 **DISCOVERY**

07/31/2012 **NTC: OF HEARING**
Amended notice of motion hearing on motion on 08/20/12 @ 9:00 am

08/01/2012 **CANCELED MOTION HEARING** (2:00 PM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
Vacated
MOTION DENIED ON JUNE 26, 2012

08/20/2012 **MOTION HEARING** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
PF MOTION TO DISQUALIFY DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR THIE CONFLICT OF INTEREST 15 MINUTES
Parties Present
08/20/2012 Reset by Court to 08/20/2012
Result: Taken Under Advisement

08/27/2012 **ORD: ORDER**
Granting Motion to Disqualify Defense Counsel

09/12/2012 **ORD: ORDER GRANTING**
Order granting Plaintiffs' Motion to disqualify defense counsel for their conflict of interest

10/11/2012 **WITHDRAWAL/ ENTRY/ SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**
Notice of Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel (Randy s Bartell & Sharon T Shaheen)

01/16/2013 **DISCOVERY**

06/12/2013 **MTN: MOTION**
Plaintiffs' Motion to Disqualify Montgomery & Andrews for Its Conflict of Interest

06/27/2013 **RESPONSE**
Response to Plaintiffs' Motion to Disqualify Montgomery & Andrews for its Conflict of Interest

07/17/2013 **REPLY**
Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Their Motion to Disqualify Montgomery and Andrews for Its Conflict of Interest

07/17/2013 **NTC: COMPLETION OF BRIEFING**
Motion to Disqualify Montgomery and Andrews for its Conflict of Interest

07/17/2013 **REQUEST FOR HEARING/ SETTING**
Request for Expedited Hearing Motion to Disqualify Montgomery and Andrews for its Conflict of Interest

08/22/2013 **NTC: OF HEARING**
Plaintiff's Motion to Disqualify Montgomery & Andrews for its Conflict of Interest (filed 6/12/13) to be heard on 9/10/13 at 1:30 pm)

09/10/2013 **MOTION HEARING** (1:30 PM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
PLAINTIFF'S MOTOIN TO DISQUALIFY MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS FOR ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST (FILED 6/12/13)

	<u>Parties Present</u>
	Result: Held
09/12/2013	MTN: MOTION
	<i>Unopposed Motion to Exceed Page Limitations</i>
09/17/2013	ORD: STIPULATED
	<i>Stipulated Order Allowing Plaintiffs to Exceed Page Limits in Their Motion to Compel Answers to First Discovery Requests allowing Motion to be 15 page with 55 pages of exhibits; allowing defendants need to exceed page limitations as well, they are allowed to do so</i>
09/18/2013	MTN: TO COMPEL
	<i>Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Answers to Plaintiffs' First Discovery Requests</i>
10/23/2013	ORD: ORDER DENYING (Judicial Officer: Campbell, Clay)
	<i>ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS MOTION TO QUALIFY MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS FOR ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST as outlined</i>
11/26/2013	MTN: TO WITHDRAW
	<i>UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL</i>
12/09/2013	ORD: WITHDRAWAL/ SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL
	<i>Stipulated Order Allowing Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel-Shapiro Bettinger Chanse LLP withdrawing and Dan Shapiro substituting</i>
03/12/2014	DISCOVERY
03/12/2014	ENTRY OF APPEARANCE
	<i>Notice of Additional Counsel</i>
03/24/2014	RESPONSE
	<i>Response to Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Answers to Plaintiffs' First Discovery Responses</i>
04/02/2014	DISCOVERY
04/11/2014	DISCOVERY
04/11/2014	MTN: MOTION TO AMEND/ MODIFY
	<i>Motion to Amend Complaint</i>
04/22/2014	ORD: ORDER GRANTING
	<i>ORDER ON MOTION TO AMEND COMPLAINT</i>
04/23/2014	DISCOVERY
04/24/2014	AMENDED COMPLAINT
	<i>First Amended Complaint</i>
05/06/2014	MTN: MOTION
	<i>Motion for Entry of Protective Order</i>
05/08/2014	REPLY
	<i>Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Their Motion to Compel Answers to Plaintiffs' First Discovery Requests</i>
05/08/2014	ANSWER
	<i>Answer to First Amended Complaint</i>
05/08/2014	MTN: TO DISMISS
	<i>Motion to Dismiss Counts I, VI, VII, IX, X and XI of the First Amended Complaint</i>
05/08/2014	MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT
	<i>Memorandum in Support of Motion to Dismiss Counts I, VI, VII, IX, X and XI of the First Amended Complaint</i>
05/13/2014	REQUEST FOR HEARING/ SETTING
	<i>On Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Answers to Plaintiffs' Discovery Requests</i>
05/13/2014	NTC: COMPLETION OF BRIEFING
	<i>On Plaintiffs Motion to Compel Answers to Plaintiffs Discovery Requests</i>
05/21/2014	RESPONSE
	<i>Plaintiff Response to Defendants Motion to Enter Protective Order</i>
05/21/2014	DISCOVERY
05/30/2014	NTC: OF HEARING
	<i>6-25-2014 @ 9:30 a.m.</i>
06/02/2014	RESPONSE
	<i>Plaintiffs' Response to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Counts I, VI, VII, IX, X and XI of the First Amended Complaint</i>
06/02/2014	ANSWER
	<i>Plaintiffs' Reply to Counterclaim and Answer to Third-Party Complaint</i>
06/05/2014	NTC: OF HEARING
	<i>AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING</i>
06/12/2014	MTN: MOTION
	<i>Motion to Appoint Special Master for Discovery Disputes</i>
06/16/2014	REPLY
	<i>Defendants Reply in Support of Motion for Protective Order</i>
06/16/2014	NTC: COMPLETION OF BRIEFING
	<i>On Motion for Entry of Protective Order</i>
06/16/2014	REQUEST FOR HEARING/ SETTING
	<i>On Motion for Entry of Protective Order</i>
06/20/2014	DISCOVERY
06/25/2014	MOTION HEARING (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
	<i>AMERIGROUP COMMUNITY CARE OF NM MOTION TO COMPEL ANSWERS TO PLAINTIFFS' FIRST DISCOVERY REQUESTS (FILED 9/18/13)</i>
	<u>Parties Present</u>
	Result: Held
06/26/2014	WITHDRAWN
	<i>Notice of Withdrawal of Motion for Protective Order</i>
06/27/2014	RESPONSE
	<i>Defendants' Response In Opposition to Plaintiffs Motion To Appoint Special Master for Discovery Disputes</i>
06/27/2014	REPLY
	<i>Reply in Support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Counts I, VI, VII, IX, X and XI of the First Amended Complaint</i>
06/27/2014	NTC: COMPLETION OF BRIEFING
	<i>Motion to Dismiss Counts I, VI, VII, IX, X and XI of the First Amended Complaint</i>
06/27/2014	REQUEST FOR HEARING/ SETTING
06/27/2014	ORD: STIPULATED
	<i>STIPULATED CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROTECTIVE ORDER: as outlined in order</i>
07/11/2014	REPLY
	<i>Plaintiffs Reply in Support of Their Motion to Appoint Special Master</i>
07/11/2014	NTC: COMPLETION OF BRIEFING
	<i>On Motion to Appoint Special Master for Discovery Disputes</i>

07/11/2014 REQUEST FOR HEARING/ SETTING
On Plaintiffs Motion to Appoint Special Master for Discovery Disputes

07/23/2014 ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

07/23/2014 ENTRY OF APPEARANCE
Co-Counsel w/Shapiro re 3d Pty Defs, NM Skilled Care, Cathedral Rock Acquisitions, Renaissance Rehab Svcs

07/25/2014 ARB: CERT NOT SUBJECT

07/28/2014 NTC: OF HEARING
on Motion to Dismiss 9-11-14 @ 2:30 pm

07/29/2014 DISCOVERY

07/29/2014 DISCOVERY

07/29/2014 DISCOVERY

07/30/2014 NTC: OF HEARING
Notice of Hearing on Plaintiff's Motion to Appoint Special Master for Discovery Disputes set 08-12-14 at 10:00 am

07/31/2014 DISCOVERY

08/01/2014 AFFIDAVIT
Of non-admitted lawyer

08/05/2014 Summons

NM SKILLED CARE LLC	Unservd
Cathedral Rock Corporation	Unservd
Cathedral Rock Management LP	Unservd
CR Acquisitions Inc	Unservd
Renaissance Rehabilitation Services LLC	Unservd

08/05/2014 NTC: OF DEPOSITION

08/05/2014 NTC: OF DEPOSITION

08/12/2014 MOTION HEARING (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO APPOINT SPECIAL MASTER FOR DISCOVERY DISPUTES (FILED 6/12/14)
Parties Present
Result: Held

08/14/2014 ORD: ORDER DENYING
ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFFS MOTION TO APPOINT SPECIAL MASTER FOR DISCOVERY DISPUTES

08/15/2014 DISCOVERY

08/21/2014 NTC: OF DEPOSITION

08/28/2014 DISCOVERY

09/05/2014 DISCOVERY

09/08/2014 ORD: ON MOTION TO COMPEL
Order Granting in Part, and Denying in Part, Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Answers to Plaintiffs' First Discovery Requests

09/11/2014 MOTION HEARING (2:30 PM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTS I, VI, VII, IX, X AND XI OF THE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT (5/8/14)
Parties Present
Result: Held

09/11/2014 ORD: ORDER
Order directing parties to meet and confer

09/15/2014 DISCOVERY

09/18/2014 ORD: OF DISMISSAL
ORDER ON DEFENDANTS MOTION TO DISMISS COUNTS I, VI, VII, IX, X AND XI OF THE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

10/07/2014 DISCOVERY

10/17/2014 STENOGRAPHIC CERTIFICATE

10/20/2014 DISCOVERY

11/12/2014 DISCOVERY

01/13/2015 DISCOVERY

02/11/2015 DISCOVERY

02/23/2015 MTN: MOTION
Unopposed Motion to Exceed Page Limitation on Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel

02/23/2015 DISCOVERY

02/26/2015 ORD: ORDER GRANTING
ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITS ON PLAINTIFFS MOTION TO COMPEL

03/02/2015 MTN: TO COMPEL
Motion to Compel Answers to Second Interrogatories

03/02/2015 MTN: TO COMPEL
Fifth Motion to Compel: Responses to Plaintiff Bloomfield Nursing Operations, LLC's Fourth Set of Requests for Production

03/02/2015 MTN: TO COMPEL
Fourth Motion to Compel: Responses to Plaintiff Bloomfield Nursing Operations, LLC's Third Set of Requests for Production

03/02/2015 MTN: MOTION
Motion to Enforce September 8, 2014 Order and for Sanctions

03/03/2015 MTN: TO COMPEL
Third Motion to Compel: Responses to Plaintiff Bloomfield Nursing's Second Set of Requests for Production

03/18/2015 MOTION/ PETITION TO EXTEND TIME
Unopposed Motion to Extend Time for Defendants to Respond to Plaintiffs' Discovery Motions, and to Exceed Page Limitations on Consolidated Response to Plaintiffs' Discovery Motion

03/26/2015 ORD: ORDER GRANTING
ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR DEFENDANTS TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS DISCOVERY MOTIONS, AND TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITATIONS ON CONSOLIDATED RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS DISCOVERY MOTIONS

03/27/2015 RESPONSE
Defendants' Response in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motions to Compel

04/01/2015 REQUEST FOR HEARING/ SETTING
Request for Hearing

04/08/2015 MTN: TO COMPEL
Plaintiffs' Sixth Motion to Compel: Responses to Request for Production No. 115

04/08/2015 MTN: MOTION
Unopposed Motion to File Reply and Exhibits Under Seal and to Exceed Exhibit Page Limits

04/13/2015 DISCOVERY

04/13/2015 ORD: STIPULATED
STIPULATED ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS UNOPPOSED MOTION TO FILE REPLY AND EXHIBITS UNDER SEAL

04/15/2015 REPLY
CONSOLIDATED REPLY IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS MOTION TO COMPEL NOS.2-5 AND PLAINTIFFS MOTION TO ENFORCE PREVIOUS ORDER

04/16/2015 NTC: COMPLETION OF BRIEFING
Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Nos. 2-5 and Plaintiffs' Motion to Enforce Previous Order

04/16/2015 REQUEST FOR HEARING/ SETTING

04/22/2015 BRIEF
Defendants' Brief Regarding Trial Time

04/22/2015 BRIEF
Plaintiffs' Brief in Support of Their Request for a Three Week Trial Setting

04/23/2015 ORD: OF APPOINTMENT
ORDER APPOINTING DISCOVERY SPECIAL MASTER PURSUANT TO RULE 1-053

04/27/2015 NTC: OF HEARING
NOTICE OF ON-THE-RECORD SCHEDULING CONFERENCE SET 05-21-15 AT 2:00 PM

04/27/2015 DISCOVERY

04/27/2015 RESPONSE
Defendants Response in Oppostion to Plaintiffs Sixth Motion to Compel

05/10/2015 REPLY
Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Their Sixth Motion to Compel: Responses to Plaintiff Bloomfield Nursing Operations, LLC's Request for Production No. 115

05/12/2015 NTC: COMPLETION OF BRIEFING
On Plaintiffs' Sixth Motion to Compel

05/12/2015 REQUEST FOR HEARING/ SETTING

05/21/2015 SCHEDULING CONFERENCE (2:00 PM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
ON-THE-RECORD RULE 16 SCHEDULING CONFERENCE
Parties Present
Result: Held

06/08/2015 DISCOVERY

06/22/2015 DISCOVERY

07/07/2015 NTC: OF HEARING

07/09/2015 DISCOVERY

08/04/2015 STATUS CONFERENCE (10:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
STATUS CONFERENCE TO ADDRESS TRIAL DATE AND LENGTH OF TRIAL
Parties Present
Result: Held

08/04/2015 NTC: OF JURY TRIAL
Notice of Trial Setting on Trial on the Merits set 03-06-2017

11/23/2015 DISCOVERY

12/22/2015 MTN: TO WITHDRAW
Unopposed Motion to Withdraw

01/13/2016 ORD: WITHDRAWAL/ SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL
ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW

01/14/2016 DISCOVERY

01/19/2016 ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

01/22/2016 MTN: TO WITHDRAW
Unopposed Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Counsel

02/02/2016 ORD: WITHDRAWAL/ SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL
ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

02/09/2016 AFFIDAVIT

04/26/2016 SPECIAL MASTER REPORT
Court Appointed Discovery Special Master's Status Report and Order

04/28/2016 REPORT
Court Appointed Discovery Special Master's Second Status Report

04/29/2016 NTC: OF FILING
Notice of Filing Special Master's Report to counsel of record (Clerk)

10/28/2016 WITHDRAWN
Notice of Withdrawal of Plaintiff's Motions to Compel

11/23/2016 MTN: TO WITHDRAW

12/02/2016 NTC: OF HEARING

12/14/2016 MTN: TO WITHDRAW
Unopposed Motion for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel

12/14/2016 ORD: WITHDRAWAL/ SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

12/15/2016 CANCELED MOTION HEARING (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
Stipulated to Cancel
MARY BEHM, ESQ.'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW (FILED 11/23/16)

12/21/2016 MTN: JOIN
Joint Motion Requesting a Status Conference

12/21/2016 REQUEST FOR HEARING/ SETTING
Re: Status Conference

01/10/2017 MTN: TO VACATE
Joint Motion to Vacate Current Trial Date of March 6-24, 2017

01/10/2017 REQUEST FOR HEARING/ SETTING
Request for Rule 16 Scheduling Conference

01/13/2017 ORD: VACATING HEARING
STIPULATED ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO VACATE CURRENT TRIAL DATE OF MARCH 6-24, 2017

01/13/2017 ORD: ORDER
Order directing parties to meet and confer on all matters contemplated by Rule 1-016

02/27/2017 CANCELED MOTION HEARING (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
Stipulated to Cancel
PRETRIAL MATTERS

02/28/2017 CANCELED MOTION HEARING (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
Stipulated to Cancel
PRETRIAL MATTERS

03/01/2017 **CANCELED MOTION HEARING** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
Stipulated to Cancel
PRETRIAL MATTERS

03/02/2017 **CANCELED MOTION HEARING** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
Vacated
PRETRIAL MATTERS

03/03/2017 **CANCELED MOTION HEARING** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
Stipulated to Cancel
PRETRIAL MATTERS

03/06/2017 **CANCELED JURY TRIAL** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
Stipulated to Cancel
JURY TRIAL 3 WEEKS

03/13/2017 **CANCELED JURY TRIAL** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
Stipulated to Cancel
JURY TRIAL 3 WEEKS

03/20/2017 **CANCELED JURY TRIAL** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
Stipulated to Cancel
JURY TRIAL 3 WEEKS

04/12/2017 **REQUEST FOR HEARING/ SETTING**
Request for Rule 16 Scheduling Conference

04/19/2017 **REQUEST FOR HEARING/ SETTING**

04/26/2017 **NTC: OF HEARING**

05/10/2017 **SCHEDULING CONFERENCE** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
TELEPHONIC RULE 16 SCHEDULING CONFERENCE TO SEET TRIAL DATE
Result: Held

06/06/2017 **ORD: RULE 16B SCHEDULING/FORM**
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE ORDER

06/30/2017 **MOTION/ PETITION TO EXTEND TIME**
Joint Motion to Extend Fact Witness Deadline, from July 3, 2017 to July 10, 2017

07/10/2017 **WITNESS LIST**

07/10/2017 **CLS: NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY**
Notice of Bankruptcy (Casa Real Nursing Operations, L.L.C., d/b/a Casa Real Nursing Home)

07/10/2017 **NTC: NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY**
Notice of Bankruptcy (Bloomfield Nursing Operations, L.L.C., d/b/a Bloomfield Nursing and Rehabilitation)

07/10/2017 **NTC: NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY**
Notice of Bankruptcy (Red Rocks Nursing Operations, L.L.C., d/b/a Red Rocks Care Center)

07/11/2017 **WITNESS LIST**

07/18/2017 **ORD: EXTENDING TIME**
Stipulated Order Granting Joint Motion To Extend Fact Witness Deadline, From July 3, 2017, To July 10, 2017

07/31/2017 **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

07/31/2017 **NTC: NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY**
Notice of Bankruptcy (Sunshine Haven Nursing Operations, LLC a/k/a Sunshine Haven at Lordsburg)

07/31/2017 **NTC: NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY**
Notice of Bankruptcy (Santa Fe Nursing Operations, LLC a/k/a Santa Fe Care Center)

07/31/2017 **NTC: NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY**
Notice of Bankruptcy (Espanola Valley Nursing Operations, LLC a/k/a Espanola Valley Nursing and Rehabilitation)

07/31/2017 **NTC: NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY**
Notice of Bankruptcy (Cathedral Rock Management, L.P.)

07/31/2017 **NTC: NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY**
Notice of Bankruptcy (Cathedral Rock Corporation)

08/01/2017 **SFL: SFACIL REFER & APPT YR**

08/03/2017 **MOTION/ PETITION TO EXTEND TIME**
Joint Motion to Extend Expert Witness Deadlines

08/07/2017 **ORD: EXTENDING TIME**
EXPERT WITNESS DEADLINES

07/09/2018 **JURY TRIAL** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
9 DAYS

07/16/2018 **JURY TRIAL** (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Campbell, Clay)
9 DAYS

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Plaintiff BLOOMFIELD NURSING OPERATIONS LLC	
	Total Financial Assessment	432.00
	Total Payments and Credits	432.00
	Balance Due as of 08/14/2017	0.00
12/07/2011	Transaction Assessment	132.00
02/23/2012	Transaction Assessment	300.00
02/23/2012	File & Serve Payment Receipt # ALBD-2012-6083	BLOOMFIELD NURSING OPERATIONS (300.00)

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DISTRICT COURT CLERK
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-202-CV-2011-12063

BLOOMFIELD NURSING OPERATIONS, LLC,
CASA REAL NURSING OPERATIONS, LLC,
CLAYTON NURSING OPERATIONS, LLC,
COUNTRY COTTAGE NURSING OPERATIONS, LLC,
ESPAÑOLA VALLEY NURSING OPERATIONS, LLC,
RATON NURSING OPERATIONS, LLC,
RED ROCKS NURSING OPERATIONS, LLC,
SANTA FE NURSING OPERATIONS, LLC,
SILVER CITY NURSING OPERATIONS, LLC,
SUNSHINE HAVEN NURSING OPERATIONS, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

AMERIGROUP CORPORATION, a Delaware for-profit
corporation; and AMERIGROUP COMMUNITY
CARE OF NEW MEXICO, INC., a New Mexico
for-profit corporation.

Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

1. Plaintiff Bloomfield Nursing Operations, LLC, operates as Bloomfield Nursing and Rehab ("BLOOMFIELD") and is a Delaware Foreign Limited Liability Company.
2. Plaintiff Casa Real Nursing Operations, LLC, operates as Casa Real ("CASA REAL") and is a Delaware Foreign Limited Liability Company.
3. Clayton Nursing Operations, LLC, operates as Clayton Nursing and Rehab ("CLAYTON") and is a Delaware Foreign Limited Liability Company.

4. Country Cottage Nursing Operations, LLC, operates as Country Cottage Care and Rehab (“COUNTRY COTTAGE”) and is a Delaware Foreign Limited Liability Company.

5. Española Valley Nursing Operations, LLC, operates as Española Valley Nursing and Rehab (“ESPAÑOLA VALLEY”) and is a Delaware Foreign Limited Liability Company.

6. Raton Nursing Operations, LLC, operates as Raton Nursing and Rehab (“RATON”) and is a Delaware Foreign Limited Liability Company.

7. Red Rocks Nursing Operations, LLC, operates as Red Rocks Care Center (“RED ROCKS”) and is a Delaware Foreign Limited Liability Company.

8. Santa Fe Nursing Operations, LLC, operates as Santa Fe Care Center (“SANTA FE”) and is a Delaware Foreign Limited Liability Company.

9. Silver City Nursing Operations, LLC, operates as Silver City Care Center (“SILVER CITY”) and is a Delaware Foreign Limited Liability Company.

10. Sunshine Haven Nursing Operations, LLC, operates as Sunshine Haven at Lordsburg (“SUNSHINE HAVEN”) and is a Delaware Foreign Limited Liability Company.

11. The defendant Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico, Inc. (“ACCNM”) is a New Mexico corporation that is organized under New Mexico law.

12. Upon information and belief, ACCNM’s principal place of business is in Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

13. The defendant Amerigroup Corporation (“AMERIGROUP”) is a Delaware corporation.

14. Upon information and belief, AMERIGROUP is the parent corporation to ACCNM.

15. All acts complained of here concerning AMERIGROUP and/or ACCNM (collectively referred to as "DEFENDANTS"), including all acts of DEFENDANTS' agents, were ratified, authorized, or participated in, by both DEFENDANTS, their administrators, managers, officers or directors.

16. At all times, DEFENDANTS were acting through their employees, agents, or apparent agents who were acting within the scope of their employment, agency, or apparent agency with DEFENDANTS.

17. All acts done by persons working for DEFENDANTS, including all representations to all Plaintiffs (collectively referred to as "PLAINTIFFS"), were made within the scope of those persons' employment, agency, or apparent agency.

18. On or about August 1, 2008, the State of New Mexico implemented the Coordination of Long Term Services ("CoLTS") program, which is a Medicaid managed care program.

19. The CoLTS program replaced the traditional Fee-For-Services program and was a new approach to coordinating and delivering health care to certain New Mexico residents.

20. Around the time CoLTS was implemented, AMERIGROUP, through ACCNM, entered into a "Medicaid Long-Term Services Agreement" ("AGREEMENT") with the State of New Mexico Health Services Department ("HSD") which obligated DEFENDANTS to provide or arrange for benefits under CoLTS.

21. AMERIGROUP's participation in the CoLTS program posed new and unexpected challenges in its ability to predict health benefits expenses.

22. In 2008, AMERIGROUP suffered losses totaling almost sixty million USD (\$60,000,000.00).

23. Subsequent to DEFENDANTS' entering into the AGREEMENT, AMERIGROUP, through ACCNM, delegated its contractual duties to provide care to a number of health care providers ("PROVIDERS") in New Mexico.

24. Each Plaintiff is a PROVIDER under the CoLTS program.

25. Prior to signing contracts with PLAINTIFFS, ACCNM held training sessions in which it instructed all PLAINTIFFS except SUNSHINE HAVEN to bill bed holds just as they had previously billed the State of New Mexico.

26. PLAINTIFFS bill the State of New Mexico for bed holds under the revenue code 190.

27. Relying on these representations, PLAINTIFFS billed ACCNM for bed holds under revenue code 190.

28. ACCNM denies all payments for bed holds under revenue code 190.

29. To ensure that each Plaintiff enter into a contract with ACCNM, ACCNM's agents and/or employees represented to each Plaintiff that entering into a contract was necessary to ensure continued long-term business with ACCNM. This was, according to ACCNM, because it had a limited amount of funding for non-contracted PROVIDERS.

30. ACCNM further represented to PLAINTIFFS that, once signed, the contracts would be immediately enforceable.

31. With the exception of Sunshine Haven, each PLAINTIFF entered into a contract (collectively referred to as "CONTRACTS") with ACCNM. Under the CONTRACTS, each respective Plaintiff would provide certain nursing services to residents of New Mexico, including members of the CoLTS program.

32. After signing contracts, each Plaintiff learned that, contrary to ACCNM's representations, no contract was necessary to continue a long-term relationship with ACCNM. Further, there was no funding shortage for non-contracted PROVIDERS as ACCNM portrayed. Once the CONTRACTS were in place, ACCNM used the CONTRACTS, and the strict procedural hurdles contained in them and in the Provider Manuals, against PLAINTIFFS to justify nonpayment of claims.

33. Despite ACCNM's representations that the CONTRACTS would be immediately enforceable by both parties, ACCNM refused to recognize the CONTRACTS when doing so would be favorable to PLAINTIFFS, but then enforced the CONTRACTS when doing so was beneficial to ACCNM. As an example, ACCNM pointed to the delayed execution date to justify non-payment of the higher rate under the CONTRACT, but later used the timely filing dates in the CONTRACT to justify non-payment of claims submitted by PLAINTIFFS.

34. During the first few months of the CONTRACTS, ACCNM's payment systems and software were not functioning properly. As a result, ACCNM's agents made promises to PLAINTIFFS that if they "worked with" ACCNM, PLAINTIFFS would get paid for services performed. ACCNM's agents further assured PLAINTIFFS "not to worry" and that "we will work with you" regarding timely filing and other payment issues.

35. ACCNM assured payment to PLAINTIFFS even if that meant not following the strict language of the CONTRACTS. To that end, ACCNM's agents instructed PLAINTIFFS to "basically ignore" the timely filing requirements in the CONTRACTS.

36. ACCNM's assurances to PLAINTIFFS modified the terms of the CONTRACTS to the extent that the timelines set forth in the CONTRACTS were no longer the measure by

which PLAINTIFFS were required to submit claims. Despite this modification, ACCNM has enforced the initial terms of the CONTRACTS by denying claims as untimely.

37. After approximately eighteen months of the CoLTS program, and after it had suffered almost sixty million dollars in losses, DEFENDANTS began implementing and enforcing a number policies, procedures and screening mechanisms through which DEFENDANTS would filter PROVIDERS' claims for payment. In doing so, DEFENDANTS attempted to resurrect the timeliness terms of the CONTRACTS as they read prior to modification.

38. These procedures were designed and intended to raise unreasonable and unconscionable procedural hurdles to payments owed to PLAINTIFFS such that they would be denied under the pretext that the requests for payment were untimely.

39. As a consequence of DEFENDANTS' new procedures, and the strictly enforced timelines that came with them, PLAINTIFFS found it nearly impossible to collect payments to which they were rightfully entitled.

40. Because the CONTRACTS, and PLAINTIFFS' own good conscience, prohibit PLAINTIFFS from refusing to provide necessary care to CoLTS members, PLAINTIFFS must incur the expense of durable medical equipment. This is despite the fact that the CONTRACTS specifically exclude such services from PLAINTIFFS' obligations. Upon information and belief, and to make matters even more unfair, ACCNM is collecting payments from HSD for all necessary services, including durable medical equipment. Though ACCNM is accepting payment, it is refusing to pay PLAINTIFFS for those services.

41. Rather than notify PLAINTIFFS of all alleged defects in claims at one time, ACCNM's payment website rejects claims one at a time. PLAINTIFFS are therefore required to

continuously resubmit the adjusted claim to fix the individual problem raised by ACCNM. Upon resubmission, PLAINTIFFS are again denied payment due to a second alleged problem, even though that problem was present when PLAINTIFFS first submitted the claim. When ACCNM has rejected the claim enough times such that the deadline for timely claims has lapsed, ACCNM denies the claim for being untimely.

42. In an attempt to make PLAINTIFFS miss the timely claim submission deadline, DEFENDANTS do not forward membership enrollment information to PLAINTIFFS. In order to track such information, PLAINTIFFS have been forced to hire a full-time specialist to manually check membership enrollment.

43. ACCNM initially represented that PLAINTIFFS were only required to submit an authorization request—and specifically not an abstract—for High Acuity Nursing Facility patients. ACCNM now requires abstracts for High Acuity Nursing Facility patients, creating a substantial amount of additional work for PLAINTIFFS.

44. ACCNM's denial of payments is inconsistent and unpredictable, leaving PLAINTIFFS with no guidance as to ACCNM's actual reimbursement policies.

45. In responding to inquiries from PLAINTIFFS regarding why claims were denied, ACCNM instructs PLAINTIFFS to check the Provider Manual that can be downloaded at a URL provided by ACCNM. This URL, according to ACCNM, will assist PLAINTIFFS with claims submission and inform PLAINTIFFS of their dispute rights. Once typed into the computer, the URL provided by ACCNM leads to a nonexistent website. The browser then redirects the user to a general AmeriGroup website with no mention of a Provider Manual.

46. Though the AGREEMENT and the CONTRACTS, signed in 2008, require ACCNM to provide a Provider Manual to PLAINTIFFS to assist with claims submission, ACCNM refused to provide a Provider Manual until August, 2011.

47. Once provided, DEFENDANTS' Provider Manual contained a definition of a Clean Claim to include additional requirements by PLAINTIFFS that are in neither the CONTRACTS nor the State of New Mexico's definition of a Clean Claim and were not in existence when PLAINTIFFS signed the CONTRACTS. Upon information and belief, ACCNM used the later and more demanding definition of Clean Claim, found only in its Provider Manual, to justify nonpayment of claims that would have met the definition of Clean Claim under the CONTRACTS.

48. Other instances of DEFENDANTS' conduct includes, but is not limited to: directing PLAINTIFFS to submit claims under a particular revenue code and then denying all submissions under that code; negotiating, agreeing to, and accepting monies for overpayments made by DEFENDANTS, but refusing to repay underpayments made to PLAINTIFFS as agreed; failing to train and assist PLAINTIFFS in working through claim disputes, as required by the AGREEMENT; failing to transmit information to PLAINTIFFS to ensure their ability to abide by the strict timelines implemented by DEFENDANTS; refusing to reimburse PLAINTIFFS for services provided by PLAINTIFFS, when the DEFENDANTS are being paid by the HSD to provide such care; recouping Medical Care Credits ("MCCs") twice, even though they are only entitled to one recoupment; complicating the claims submission process such as pushing PLAINTIFFS' payments into the "untimely," and thus deniable, provisions of the CONTRACTS; and generally creating so many roadblocks that PLAINTIFFS' ability to collect under the CONTRACTS has become practically impossible.

49. After PLAINTIFFS signed the CONTRACTS, the DEFENDANTS unreasonably delayed execution of the CONTRACTS and, upon information and belief, did so in order to pay the PLAINTIFFS at a lower rate for the services they were providing during the delay. Upon information and belief, DEFENDANTS failed to credential facilities within the timeframe as set by New Mexico law and have then paid PLAINTIFFS at a lesser rate on account of the facility not being credentialed.

50. The hurdles created by DEFENDANTS continue to the present day.

51. Upon information and belief, despite denying payments to PLAINTIFFS, DEFENDANTS have received capitated and/or Fee-For-Service payments from the State of New Mexico for the services that PLAINTIFFS have provided and continue to provide.

52. Though SUNSHINE HAVEN provided medical services to DEFENDANTS' clients, ACCNM refuses to compensate SUNSHINE HAVEN for those services, despite receiving payments from HSD for them.

53. In 2009, the year after DEFENDANTS entered into the CONTRACTS, AMERIGROUP's revenue exceeded the five billion USD (\$5,000,000,000.00) mark for the first time in its history.

54. Though the New Mexico market comprised less than 1% of its national membership, AMERIGROUP's historical revenues were fueled by the completion of the New Mexico CoLTS program.

55. By 2010, and two years after entering the New Mexico market, AMERIGROUP's revenues reached an all-time high of nearly six billion USD (\$6,000,000,000.00).

56. As of August 31, 2011, DEFENDANTS have undercompensated BLOOMFIELD approximately \$120,152.31.

57. As of August 31, 2011, DEFENDANTS have undercompensated CASA REAL approximately \$174,244.70.

58. As of August 31, 2011, DEFENDANTS have undercompensated CLAYTON approximately \$3,869.19.

59. As of August 31, 2011, DEFENDANTS have undercompensated COUNTRY COTTAGE approximately \$38,162.00.

60. As of August 31, 2011, DEFENDANTS have undercompensated ESPAÑOLA VALLEY approximately \$35,012.46.

61. As of August 31, 2011, DEFENDANTS have undercompensated RATON approximately \$25,355.92.

62. As of August 31, 2011, DEFENDANTS have undercompensated RED ROCKS approximately \$69,166.70.

63. As of August 31, 2011, DEFENDANTS have undercompensated SANTA FE approximately \$130,789.86.

64. As of August 31, 2011, DEFENDANTS have undercompensated SILVER CITY approximately \$110,279.16.

65. As of August 31, 2011, DEFENDANTS have undercompensated SUNSHINE HAVEN approximately \$53,735.55.

66. By delaying the credentialing process in PLAINTIFFS' facilities, as of August 31, 2011, DEFENDANTS have undercompensated PLAINTIFFS approximately \$183,000.00.

67. Despite assurances by ACCNM's agents that it would not take recoupments without first checking with PLAINTIFFS, ACCNM recouped approximately \$100,000.00 without first checking with PLAINTIFFS.

68. PLAINTIFFS have unsuccessfully attempted to resolve these disputes with DEFENDANTS as per the AGREEMENT and CONTRACTS.

COUNT ONE: PIERCING THE CORPORATE VEIL

69. PLAINTIFFS reallege all prior paragraphs.

70. Upon information and belief, AMERIGROUP, as parent corporation to ACCNM, has domination over ACCNM's actions such that ACCNM is an instrument of AMERIGROUP.

71. DEFENDANTS have common directors and/or officers.

72. Upon information and belief, ACCNM funneled money earned under the AGREEMENT to AMERIGROUP, INC. In 2009, ACCNM reported paying \$18,800,000.00 to its parent AMERIGROUP for administrative services.

73. AMERIGROUP's annual statements treat work performed by ACCNM under the AGREEMENT as its own alter ego and thus ignore the legal distinction between the two corporations.

74. ACCNM, as a mere conduit to AMERIGROUP, set up a complex and systematic series of policies, procedures and hurdles through which PLAINTIFFS were forced to navigate in vain attempts to recover for services performed under the CONTRACTS.

75. Upon information and belief, the DEFENDANTS' actions were driven by the improper purpose of maximizing their profits at the expense of PROVIDERS, including PLAINTIFFS.

76. As a proximate cause of DEFENDANTS' actions, PLAINTIFFS have suffered economic injury.

COUNT TWO: INTENTIONAL MISREPRESENTATION

77. PLAINTIFFS reallege all prior paragraphs.

78. DEFENDANTS' agents made representations of material fact that were not true, including, but not limited to:

- a. representing to PLAINTIFFS that all other PROVIDERS had repaid Medical Care Credits ("MCC") in order to pressure PLAINTIFFS into doing the same. Once PLAINTIFFS agreed, and made full reconciliation payments to DEFENDANTS, DEFENDANTS refused to do the same;
- b. representing to PLAINTIFFS that contracts were necessary to ensure a long-term business relationship with ACCNM when, in fact, no contract was necessary;
- c. representing to PLAINTIFFS that, once executed, the contract would be immediately enforceable, but then refusing to honor the contract when doing so would be unfavorable to the DEFENDANTS; and
- d. promising to pay PLAINTIFFS for bed holds billed under revenue code 190 and then refusing payments under that code.

79. The DEFENDANTS' agents made such misrepresentations either knowing they were false, or with reckless disregard for their veracity.

80. DEFENDANTS' agents intended that PLAINTIFFS rely upon such misrepresentations.

81. PLAINTIFFS in fact relied upon DEFENDANTS' misrepresentations and have suffered injury because of such reliance.

COUNT THREE: NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION

82. PLAINTIFFS reallege all prior paragraphs.

83. DEFENDANTS' agents made untrue statements to PLAINTIFFS regarding the manner in which DEFENDANTS' would honor the AGREEMENT and/or CONTRACTS.

84. DEFENDANTS had no reasonable ground to believe that such statements were true.

85. DEFENDANTS' agents intended that PLAINTIFFS would rely upon their untrue statements.

86. PLAINTIFFS in fact relied upon DEFENDANTS' untrue statements and have suffered injury as a result.

COUNT FOUR: BREACH OF CONTRACT

87. PLAINTIFFS reallege all prior paragraphs.

88. The AGREEMENT specifically refers to PROVIDERS, to whom DEFENDANTS would delegate care duties.

89. Among other things, the AGREEMENT requires DEFENDANTS to:

- a. honor DEFENDANTS' contractual duties to each PROVIDER; and
- b. provide assistance to PROVIDERS in submitting and collecting claims for services performed.

90. At Section 3.2(E), the AGREEMENT prohibits ACCNM from assigning, transferring or delegating key management functions without written approval from the State. Upon information and belief, ACCNM delegated all management functions to AC and had no independent committees or managers without written approval from the State of New Mexico.

91. The HSD and DEFENDANTS intended the AGREEMENT to benefit PROVIDERS. The AGREEMENT specifically refers to PROVIDERS as a class of beneficiaries for whose benefit provisions of the AGREEMENT was made.

92. As a result, PLAINTIFFS are third party beneficiaries to the AGREEMENT.

93. The CONTRACTS required ACCNM to pay PROVIDERS, including PLAINTIFFS, for Clean Claims. The CONTRACTS define “Clean Claims” as a claim that “contains substantially all the required data elements necessary for accurate adjudication without the need for additional information from outside of the health plan’s system.”

94. Despite PLAINTIFFS’ submission of Clean Claims, as defined by the CONTRACTS, the DEFENDANTS have refused to honor their obligation to pay PLAINTIFFS pursuant to the AGREEMENT and/or CONTRACTS.

95. DEFENDANTS’ agents and PLAINTIFFS assented to modification of the original timeliness terms of the CONTRACTS. Further, the course of dealing between ACCNM and PLAINTIFFS modified the timeliness terms of the CONTRACTS. After modification, DEFENDANTS breached the CONTRACTS, as modified, when it refused payment on account of the original timeliness requirements.

96. Upon information and belief, ACCNM entered into an administrative and support services contract (“SERVICE CONTRACT”) with AMERIGROUP under which AMERIGROUP or its agents or apparent agents would process claims for payment made by PROVIDERS, including PLAINTIFFS here. Under the SERVICE CONTRACT, ACCNM delegated certain duties, including its duty to pay PROVIDERS for submission of CLEAN CLAIMS, to AMERIGROUP. Upon information and belief, pursuant to the SERVICE CONTRACT, ACCNM compensated AMERIGROUP for assuming such duties.

97. Under Section 10.3 of the CONTRACTS, the assignment from ACCNM to AC made AC “solely responsible to perform all obligations of Amerigroup with respect to the part assigned.” By failing to pay Plaintiffs’ CLEAN CLAIMS, AC is solely responsible to Plaintiffs under the CONTRACTS.

98. As a result of the delegation of ACCNM's duties to process and pay claims, AMERIGROUP is obligated to pay PLAINTIFFS under the AGREEMENT and CONTRACTS as though AMERIGROUP had entered into the AGREEMENT and CONTRACTS themselves. *See* UJI 13-818; Restatement (Second) of Contracts § 328 (1979).

99. As a result of the delegation, PLAINTIFFS are either intended third party beneficiaries to the SERVICE CONTRACT or are members of a class for whom the service contracts were intended to serve. *See* UJI 13-820. In the alternative, PLAINTIFFS are creditor beneficiaries who may recover the benefits of the SERVICE CONTRACT to satisfy the debts that ACCNM owes to PLAINTIFFS under the CONTRACTS. *See* UJI 13-821.

COUNT FIVE: BAD FAITH

100. PLAINTIFFS reallege all prior paragraphs.

101. DEFENDANTS have sought to prevent performance and/or withhold benefits of the AGREEMENT and/or the CONTRACTS.

102. DEFENDANTS' willful and intentional actions constitute bad faith in that Defendants sought to use the terms of the AGREEMENT and/or CONTRACTS to harm Plaintiffs' chance of recovering under them.

COUNT SIX: UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES

103. PLAINTIFFS reallege all prior paragraphs.

104. The AGREEMENT and/or CONTRACTS required DEFENDANTS to perform a number of services for PLAINTIFFS' benefit.

105. In the process of performing such services, DEFENDANTS made a series of oral or written statements that were false and/or misleading.

106. DEFENDANTS knowingly made such false and/or misleading statements in the regular course of business under the AGREEMENT and/or CONTRACTS.

107. DEFENDANTS' misrepresentations would have deceived any reasonable person, and in fact did deceive PLAINTIFFS.

COUNT SEVEN: UNJUST ENRICHMENT

108. PLAINTIFFS reallege all prior paragraphs.

109. Upon information and belief, despite DEFENDANTS' refusal to pay PLAINTIFFS for services that PLAINTIFFS have provided, DEFENDANTS have collected capitation and/or Fee-For-Service payments from the HSD for those services.

110. This includes payment for durable medical equipment services for which ACCNM, and specifically not PLAINTIFFS, are contractually responsible. Though the AGREEMENT makes ACCNM the party responsible for providing these services, PLAINTIFFS have provided, and continue to provide, them in the best interest of the patient. Though ACCNM denies payment to PLAINTIFFS, it receives money under the AGREEMENT from HSD.

111. It would be manifestly unfair to allow DEFENDANTS to keep the money paid by the HSD for coordinating care for CoLTS members, but not require the DEFENDANTS to pay PLAINTIFFS for incurring the cost of, and actually providing, such services.

COUNT EIGHT: PROMISSORY ESTOPPEL

112. PLAINTIFFS reallege all prior paragraphs.

113. DEFENDANTS' agents' made a series of promises to PLAINTIFFS as set forth above.

114. DEFENDANTS' promises were such that it was reasonably foreseeable that PLAINTIFFS would rely upon them.

115. PLAINTIFFS reasonably relied upon DEFENDANTS' agents' promises by, among other things, submitting bed hold claims under the revenue code 190. PLAINTIFFS have further relied on DEFENDANTS' promises by reconciling overpayments owed by PLAINTIFFS to DEFENDANTS, and by performing pursuant to the modified CONTRACTS, as instructed by DEFENDANTS.

116. PLAINTIFFS have relied upon, and suffered substantial damages, as a result of DEFENDANTS' false promises.

COUNT NINE: BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY

117. Plaintiffs reallege all prior paragraphs.

118. Implied in both the AGREEMENT and the CONTRACTS are implied warranties of quality of workmanship and warranty to use reasonable skill.

119. DEFENDANTS failed to provide reasonable access to quality education and quality technical assistance for submission of claims and reimbursement for services provided. By having inaccessible, contradicting and confusing portals through which claims for payment must be made, DEFENDANTS breached the implied warranties in the AGREEMENT and the CONTRACTS.

COUNT TEN: TORTIOUS INTERFERENCE WITH CONTRACT

120. Plaintiffs reallege all prior paragraphs.

121. AMERIGROUP had knowledge of the CONTRACTS between Plaintiffs and ACCNM.

122. Performance of the payment obligations to the Plaintiffs under the CONTRACTS was partially refused by ACCNM and AMERIGROUP.

123. On information and belief, AMERIGROUP played an active and substantial part in causing Plaintiffs to partially lose the benefits of the CONTRACTS, and it acted recklessly or maliciously.

124. Damages to the Plaintiffs flowed from the breached CONTRACTS.

125. AMERIGROUP induced the breaches without justification or privilege to do so.

COUNT ELEVEN: CIVIL CONSPIRACY

126. Plaintiffs reallege all prior paragraphs.

127. On information and belief a conspiracy existed between the defendants.

128. On information and belief, specific wrongful acts, including AMERIGROUP'S tortious interference with the CONTRACTS, were carried out by the DEFENDANTS pursuant to the conspiracy. The DEFENDANTS acted maliciously.

129. Plaintiffs were damaged as a result of such acts.

WHEREFORE, PLAINTIFFS respectfully request this Court to:

1. Enter an order holding AMERIGROUP per se liable for its conduct as well as that of ACCNM, and ACCNM's agents, for the conduct alleged in Count One;
2. Enter an order holding AMERIGROUP (as delegatee) and ACCNM (as delegator) jointly and severally liable for not paying Clean Claims, as defined by the AGREEMENT and CONTRACTS, as alleged in Count Four;
3. Enter a judgment for compensatory damages in an amount to be determined at trial, costs, attorneys' fees, pre- and post-judgment interest, and for such relief as permitted by law for DEFENDANTS' conduct as alleged in Counts Two, Three, Four, Five, Eight and Nine;
4. Enter a judgment for punitive damages on account of DEFENDANTS' willful, reckless and intentional actions as alleged in Counts Two and Five;

5. Institute a constructive trust over the money wrongfully withheld by DEFENDANTS and enter an order requiring DEFENDANTS to pay its profits gained and all other amounts by which they were unjustly enriched, as alleged in Seven;
6. Enter a judgment for treble damages plus attorneys' fees for DEFENDANTS' conduct as alleged in Count Six;
7. Enter a judgment for compensatory and punitive damages against AMERIGROUP for conduct as alleged in Count Ten;
8. Enter a judgment for compensatory and punitive damages against the Defendants for conduct as alleged in Count Eleven; and
9. Enter a judgment for costs, attorneys' fees, pre and post-judgment interest and all other available relief against Defendants on all Counts.

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ANSWER TO FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

Defendants AMERIGROUP Corporation and Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico, Inc. state as follows for their Answer to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint ("Complaint"):

1. In response to paragraph 1, Defendants admit upon information and belief that at all times relevant to this lawsuit Plaintiff Bloomfield Nursing Operations, LLC, is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware that it was doing business as Bloomfield Nursing and Rehab. Defendants deny any remaining allegations therein.

2. In response to paragraph 2, Defendants admit upon information and belief that at all times relevant to this lawsuit, Plaintiff Casa Real Nursing Operations, LLC, is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and that it was doing business as Casa Real. Defendants deny any remaining allegations therein.

3. In response to paragraph 3, Defendants admit upon information and belief that Plaintiff Clayton Nursing Operations, LLC, is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and that it was doing business as Clayton Nursing and Rehab Center at all times relevant to this lawsuit. Defendants deny any remaining allegations therein.

4. In response to paragraph 4, Defendants admit upon information and belief that Plaintiff Country Cottage Nursing Operations, LLC, is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and that it was doing business as Country Cottage Care and Rehab at all times relevant to this lawsuit. Defendants deny any remaining allegations therein.

5. In response to paragraph 5, Defendants admit upon information and belief that Plaintiff Española Valley Nursing Operations, LLC, is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and that it was doing business as Española Valley Nursing and Rehab at all times relevant to this lawsuit. Defendants deny any remaining allegations therein.

6. In response to paragraph 6, Defendants admit upon information and belief that Plaintiff Raton Nursing Operations, LLC, is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and that it was doing business as Raton Nursing and Rehab Center at all times relevant to this lawsuit. Defendants deny any remaining allegations therein.

7. In response to paragraph 7, Defendants admit upon information and belief that Plaintiff Red Rocks Nursing Operations, LLC, is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and that it was doing business as Red Rocks Care Center at all times relevant to this lawsuit. Defendants deny any remaining allegations therein.

8. In response to paragraph 8, Defendants admit upon information and belief that Plaintiff Santa Fe Nursing Operations, LLC, is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and that it was doing business as Santa Fe Care Center at all times relevant to this lawsuit. Defendants deny any remaining allegations therein.

9. In response to paragraph 9, Defendants admit upon information and belief that Plaintiff Silver City Nursing Operations, LLC, is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and that it was doing business as Silver City Care Center at all times relevant to this lawsuit. Defendants deny any remaining allegations therein.

10. In response to paragraph 10, Defendants admit upon information and belief that Plaintiff Sunshine Haven Nursing Operations, LLC, is a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware and that it was doing business as Sunshine Haven at Lordsburg. Defendants deny any remaining allegations therein.

11. Defendants admit the allegations of paragraphs 11-14.

12. Defendants deny the allegations of paragraphs 15-17.

13. Defendants admit the allegations of paragraph 18.

14. With respect to paragraph 19, Defendants admit only that the CoLTs program was a new approach to coordinating and delivering health care to certain New Mexico residents and deny the remaining allegations.

15. With respect to paragraph 20, Defendants admit only that Defendant Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico entered into a contract with the State of New Mexico and state that the contract speaks for itself. Defendants deny any allegation inconsistent therewith.

16. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraphs 21-24.

17. With respect to paragraph 25, Defendants admit that training sessions were held and deny the remaining allegations.

18. Defendants are without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 26 and therefore deny the same.

19. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraphs 27-29.

20. With respect to paragraph 30, Defendants state that the contracts speak for themselves and deny any allegations inconsistent therewith.

21. Defendants admit the allegations in paragraph 31.

22. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraphs 32-52.

23. With respect to the allegations of paragraph 53, Defendants admit only that

AMERIGROUP Corporation's revenue exceeded five billion dollars in 2009 and deny all remaining allegations.

24. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 54-68.

Count One: Piercing the Corporate Veil

25. Defendants incorporate their responses to paragraphs 1 through 68 set forth above as their response to paragraph 69.

26. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraphs 70-76.

Count Two: Intentional Misrepresentation

27. Defendants incorporate their responses to paragraphs 1 through 76 set forth above as their response to paragraph 77.

28. Defendants deny all allegations in paragraph 78, including all subparts thereto.

29. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraphs 79-81.

Count Three: Negligent Misrepresentation

30. Defendants incorporate their responses to paragraphs 1 through 81 set forth above as their response to paragraph 82.

31. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraphs 83-86.

Count Four: Breach of Contract

32. Defendants incorporate their responses to paragraphs 1 through 86 set forth above as their response to paragraph 87.

33. With respect to paragraphs 88-89, Defendants state that the referenced contract speaks for itself and deny any allegations inconsistent therewith.

34. With respect to paragraph 89, Defendants state that the referenced contract speaks for itself and deny any allegation inconsistent therewith. Defendants deny all remaining allegations in paragraph 89.

35. With respect to paragraph 90, Defendants state that the referenced contract speaks for itself and deny any allegation inconsistent therewith. Defendants deny all remaining allegations in paragraph 90.

36. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraphs 91-92.

37. With respect to paragraph 93, Defendants state that the referenced contract speaks for itself and deny any allegation inconsistent therewith.

38. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraphs 94-90.

39. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 95.

40. With respect to paragraphs 96-97, Defendants state that the referenced contract speaks for itself and deny any allegation inconsistent therewith.

41. Defendants deny the factual allegations in paragraph 98. To the extent that the allegations in paragraph 98 are legal conclusions, no response is required; however, to the extent a response is required, Defendants state that the contract speaks for itself, and Defendants deny any allegations inconsistent therewith.

Count Five: Bad Faith

42. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 99.

43. Defendants incorporate their responses to paragraphs 1 through 99 set forth above as their response to paragraph 100.

44. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 101.

45. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 102.

Count Six: Unfair Trade Practices

46. Defendants incorporate their responses to paragraphs 1 through 102 set forth above as their response to paragraph 103.

47. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraphs 104-107.

Count Seven: Unjust Enrichment

48. Defendants incorporate their responses to paragraphs 1 through 107 set forth above as their response to paragraph 108.

49. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraphs 109-111.

Count Eight: Promissory Estoppel

50. Defendants incorporate their responses to paragraphs 1 through 111 set forth above as their response to paragraph 112.

51. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraphs 113-116.

Count Nine: Breach of Implied Warranty

52. Defendants incorporate their responses to paragraphs 1 through 116 set forth above as their response to paragraph 117.

53. With respect to the allegations of paragraph 118, Defendants state that they are pure legal conclusions to which no response is required; however, to the extent a response is required, Defendants state that the contract speaks for itself, and Defendants deny any allegations inconsistent therewith.

54. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 119.

Count Ten: Tortious Interference with Contract

55. Defendants incorporate their responses to paragraphs 1 through 119 set forth above as their response to paragraph 120.

56. Defendants admit the allegation in paragraph 121.

57. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraphs 122-125.

Count Eleven: Civil Conspiracy

58. Defendants incorporate their responses to paragraphs 1 through 125 set forth above as their response to paragraph 126.

59. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraphs 127-129.

60. Defendants deny each and every allegation not specifically admitted above.

61. Defendants deny that Plaintiffs are entitled to any of the relief sought in the WHEREFORE clauses of Plaintiffs' Complaint.

ADDITIONAL DEFENSES

1. The Complaint, in whole or in part, fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

2. Plaintiffs have failed to comply with the contractually required mandatory dispute resolution and their claims should be dismissed or stayed pending compliance with the contracts at issue.

3. To the extent Plaintiffs have been damaged, which damages are expressly denied, Plaintiffs have failed to take proper and reasonable steps to mitigate such damages. Plaintiffs' recovery, if any, should be reduced in proportion to the extent of the failure to mitigate.

4. Some or all of Plaintiffs' claims are barred by their own inequitable conduct or under the doctrines of accord and satisfaction, estoppel, waiver, payment and/or release.

5. Plaintiffs' claims are barred, in whole or in part, by their own comparative bad faith or comparative fault.

6. Plaintiffs' claims against Defendants are barred by the limitation period set out in the contract upon which they seek relief.

7. Plaintiffs' claims against Defendants are barred by the prerequisites set out in the contract upon which they seek relief.

8. Plaintiffs have failed to allege a cognizable cause of action against Defendants, under the Unfair Practices Act and, accordingly, Defendants should be awarded their attorney fees, as allowed pursuant to statute, in defending such claims.

9. No award of punitive damages can be made to Plaintiffs because, among other things:

a. Such an award of punitive damages would amount to a deprivation of Defendants' property without due process of law, in violation of the provisions of the United States and New Mexico Constitutions, and would otherwise violate due process.

b. No legislation has been passed authorizing punitive damages in civil actions such as this or placing any limit on the amount of punitive damages actually recoverable in such actions.

c. The criteria which would be used in determining whether punitive damages could be awarded are impermissibly vague, imprecise and inconsistent, and are therefore violative of the due process provisions of the United States and New Mexico Constitutions.

d. An award of punitive damages in this civil action would amount to an excessive fine, in violation of the provisions of the United States and New Mexico Constitutions.

e. An award of punitive damages which allows consideration of the relative financial positions of the parties, is violative of the due process provisions of the United States and New Mexico Constitutions.

f. An award of punitive damages in this action would violate the equal protection clauses of the United States and New Mexico Constitutions and would constitute cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the provisions of those constitutions.

9. AMERIGROUP Corporation is not a proper party defendant in this case. Defendants specifically reserve the right to recover all available sanctions, including without limitation all attorney fees and costs, associated with the defense of AMERIGROUP Corporation in this case.

10. Upon information and belief, plaintiff Sunshine Haven Nursing Operations was not

eligible for payment due to a CMS sanction that was in effect during the pertinent time frame.

11. Plaintiffs are barred from recovery for their prior breaches of the contracts.

12. Plaintiffs are barred from recovery for their failure to comply with state and federal Medicaid and Medicare requirements.

13. Plaintiffs lack standing to assert a claim in reliance on the agreement between Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico, Inc. and the State of New Mexico.

14. Defendants are entitled to be paid by Plaintiffs for overpayments made, which shall constitute an offset or recoupment to any award of damages or compensation in favor of Plaintiffs.

15. Defendants state that they do not know which, if any, additional affirmative defenses may apply. Defendants have neither knowingly nor intentionally waived any applicable affirmative defenses. If Defendants later learn that additional affirmative defenses may apply, Defendants will seek leave to amend its answers to raise such other affirmative defenses.

WHEREFORE, having fully answered the Complaint, Defendants respectfully request that Plaintiffs' Complaint be dismissed with prejudice, or in the alternative, that judgment be rendered in favor of Defendants and against Plaintiffs, and that Defendants recover any such other further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

COUNTERCLAIM AND THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT

For its counterclaim and third-party complaint Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff/Third-Party Plaintiff Amerigroup Community Care of New Mexico ("ACCNM") states as follows:

1. Counterclaim and third-party complaint Plaintiff ACCNM is a New Mexico corporation which has its principal place of business in Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

2. Counter-Defendant Bloomfield Nursing Operations, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company registered to do business in New Mexico, with its principal place of business in Texas.

3. Counter-Defendant Casa Real Nursing Operations, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company registered to do business in New Mexico, with its principal place of business in Texas.

4. Counter-Defendant Clayton Nursing Operations, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company registered to do business in New Mexico, with its principal place of business in Texas.

5. Counter-Defendant Country Cottage Nursing Operations, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company registered to do business in New Mexico, with its principal place of business in Texas.

6. Counter-Defendant Española Valley Nursing Operations, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company registered to do business in New Mexico, with its principal place of business in Texas.

7. Counter-Defendant Raton Nursing Operations, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company registered to do business in New Mexico, with its principal place of business in Texas.

8. Counter-Defendant Red Rocks Nursing Operations, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company registered to do business in New Mexico, with its principal place of business in Texas.

9. Counter-Defendant Santa Fe Nursing Operations, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company registered to do business in New Mexico, with its principal place of business in Texas.

10. Counter-Defendant Silver City Nursing Operations, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company registered to do business in New Mexico, with its principal place of business in Texas.

11. Counter-Defendant Sunshine Haven Nursing Operations, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company registered to do business in New Mexico, with its principal place of business in Texas.

12. Third-Party Defendant New Mexico Skilled Care, LLC ("NMSC") is a Delaware limited liability company which, upon information and belief, has its principal place of business in the State of Texas.

13. Third-Party Defendant CR Acquisitions, Inc. ("CR") is a Texas corporation which, upon information and belief, has its principal place of business in the State of Texas.

14. Third-Party Defendant Renaissance Rehabilitation Services, LLC ("Renaissance") is a Texas limited liability company which, upon information and belief, has its principal place of business in the State of Texas.

15. Third-Party Defendant Cathedral Rock Management LP ("Cathedral Rock Management") is a Texas partnership which, upon information and belief, has its principal place of business in the State of Texas.

16. Third-Party Defendant Cathedral Rock Corporation is a Texas corporation which, upon information and belief, has its principal place of business in the State of Texas.

17. NMSC is a holding company that owns 100% of each Plaintiff.

18. Cathedral Rock Management is the management agent for each Plaintiff.

19. Cathedral Rock Corporation is a holding company that owns Cathedral Rock Management LP.

20. NMSC, CR, Renaissance, Cathedral Rock Management, and Cathedral Rock Corporation are collectively referred to herein as "Cathedral Rock" and formally owned and operated the named Plaintiffs in this case.

21. At all times relevant to this Counterclaim/Third-Party Complaint, Cathedral Rock managed the claims processing by Plaintiffs, which is at issue in this lawsuit.

22. On or about September 28, 2012, Cathedral Rock sold all of the leasehold interests of the named Plaintiffs as lessees in the nursing facilities formerly operated by the named Plaintiffs,

together with certain operational assets to a third party.

23. Pursuant to the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement executed by Cathedral Rock and the third-party buyer on or about September 29, 2012, Cathedral Rock retained all cash, cash equivalents, accounts receivable, notes receivable, tax and other refunds, deposit accounts, equipment escrows, securities, refunds, insurance contracts, and promissory notes, among other assets.

24. Cathedral Rock is the real party in interest with respect to the claims asserted by the Plaintiffs in this litigation.

25. In the course of processing claims submitted by Plaintiffs ACCNM paid certain claims which subsequently were determined not to be payable by ACCNM. The overpayments are approximately as follows:

- a. Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant Bloomfield Nursing Operations, LLC: \$14,324.44.
- b. Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant Casa Real Nursing Operations, LLC: \$40,708.24.
- c. Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant Clayton Nursing Operations, LLC: \$11,272.12.
- d. Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant Country Cottage Nursing Operations, LLC: \$3,856.49.
- e. Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant Espanola Valley Nursing Operations, LLC: \$31,381.23.
- f. Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant Raton Nursing Operations, LLC: \$24,308.00.
- g. Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant Red Rocks Nursing Operations, LLC: \$43,846.30.
- h. Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant Santa Fe Nursing Operations, LLC: \$25,239.94.
- i. Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant Silver City Nursing Operations, LLC: \$41,062.23.
- j. Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant Sunshine Haven Nursing Operations, LLC: \$20,107.76.

k. Counterclaim Defendant Silverstone at Santa Fe: \$333.22.

26. Normally such overpayments would be recouped by ongoing adjustments in payments to the providers pursuant to Article 4.5 of the provider agreements between ACCNM and Plaintiffs (except for Plaintiff Sunshine Haven Nursing Operations, LLC). With the sale of Plaintiffs' operational assets, however, Plaintiffs ceased submitting new claims and it was no longer possible to recoup the overpayments.

27. As the owner of the non-operational assets of Plaintiffs, Cathedral Rock is the party responsible for repayment of the overpaid amounts.

28. Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff ACCNM has demanded repayment of the overpaid amounts, but Plaintiffs/Counterclaimants and Third-Party Defendants Cathedral Rock have refused payment.

29. Pursuant to the provider agreements between ACCNM and Plaintiffs, ACCNM is entitled to recover its attorney's fees and costs of collection.

WHEREFORE Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff/Third-Party Plaintiff Amerigroup Community Care New Mexico, Inc. demands that the overpayment of claims to Plaintiffs/Counterclaim Defendants be repaid together with attorney's fees and costs and such other and further relief as the Court deems proper.

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CARE OF NEW MEXICO, INC., a New Mexico
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Defendants.

**PLAINTIFFS' REPLY TO COUNTERCLAIM
AND ANSWER TO THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT**

Counter-Defendants and Third-Party Defendants (as stated in the Counterclaim and
Third-Party Complaint) say:

1. Paragraphs 1, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of the Counterclaim and Third-Party
Complaint are admitted.
2. Paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and
29 of the Counterclaim and Third-Party Complaint are denied.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

3. The Third-Party Complaint and the Counterclaim, in whole or in part, fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

4. Third-Party Plaintiffs and counterclaimants have failed to comply with the contractually required mandatory dispute resolution and their third-party claims should be dismissed.

5. To the extent Third-Party Plaintiffs and counterclaimants have been damaged, which damages are expressly denied, Third-Party Plaintiffs and counterclaimants have failed to take proper and reasonable steps to mitigate such damages. Third-Party Plaintiffs and counterclaimants' recovery, if any, should be reduced in proportion to the extent of the failure to mitigate.

6. Some or all of Third-Party Plaintiffs' and counterclaimants' claims are barred by their own inequitable conduct or under the doctrines of accord and satisfaction, estoppel, waiver, laches, fraud, illegality, payment and/or release.

7. Third-Party Plaintiffs and counterclaimants' claims are barred, in whole or in part, by their own comparative bad faith or comparative fault.

8. Third-Party Plaintiffs' and counterclaimants' claims against Defendants are barred by the limitation period set out in the contract upon which they seek relief.

9. Third-Party Plaintiffs' and counterclaimants' claims against Defendants are barred by the prerequisites set out in the contract upon which they seek relief and by other contracts.

WHEREFORE, Counter-Defendants and Third-Party Defendants request the Court to dismiss all counterclaims and third-party complaints, costs, and attorney's fees, and for all other relief to which they are entitled.

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Defendants.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiffs demand a trial by a jury of twelve (12) persons. Plaintiffs authorize the billing of \$300 to their counsel's credit card through their e-filing account.

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